

TO THE HONORABLE EDWARD BLAKE,
Minister of Justice of Canada.

THE MEMORIAL OF THE UNDERSIGNED BARRISTERS
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA,

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS:

That by the recent demise of Mr. Justice McCully, a vacancy has occurred on the Bench of the Supreme Court aforesaid, and your memorialists believe that Robert L. Weatherbe, Queen's Counsel, undoubtedly stands at the head of the Barristers of Nova Scotia, who have supported the present Administration, and has taken that position by virtue of his eminent ability, great experience, and consistent adherence to the principles of his party, in adversity as well as in prosperity. Mr. Weatherbe's attainments are respected by all who know him, and by all those who have been opposed to him in professional or political contests, as well as by those who have been associated with him. Your memorialists believe that the appointment of any man of inferior attainments and less prominence to such an important position would be a misfortune to the Province, and they respectfully request that Mr. Weatherbe be appointed to the said vacancy.

Halifax, January 6th, A. D. 1877.

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